GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Projects under Namami Gange Mission
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released to the States under Namami Gange Mission so far;
(b) the number of projects being implemented in various States under this Mission along with their cost;
(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;
(d) the present status of checking the discharge of sewerage water into the Ganga river in all the concerned States including Uttarakhand; and
(e) the current status of checking discharge of water from polluting industries into the Ganga river?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) The funds allocated/released by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) to the States/CPSUs/other agencies under Namami Gange Mission so far from Financial year 2014-15 to 2017-18 till 30thJune,2017 is tabulated below.

FY 2014-15 to 2017-18 till 30.06.2017 (Rs. in crores)

States	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Bihar	120.23	82.03	0.20	
Jharkhand	0.97	27.83	46.18	2.47
UP	74.58	147.58	587.17	38.22
Uttarakhand	4.26	30.26	30.66	16.26
West Bengal	73.85	185.79	114.25	0.11
Haryana	30.00	52.73		
Delhi	4.96	2.17	2.66	
Madhya Pradesh	3.39	6.50		
Rajasthan	0.00	20.00		
Total	153.66	550.04	941.69	59.52

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(b) & (c) Total no of 163 projects have been sanctioned under Namami Gange programme at a cost of Rs. 12892.33 crore for various activities such as sewage infrastructure, river front development, ghat & crematoria, ghat cleaning, rural sanitation, afforestation biodiversity conservation etc. Efforts are being made to complete Short term & Medium term projects by 2020.

(d) & (e) Assessment of sewage load through major drains discharging into main stem of river Ganga and its major tributaries is carried out under Pollution Inventorisation, Assessment and Surveillance of river Ganga project undertaken by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under Namami Gange Programme. As per CPCB data of 2016-17, 10705 MLD of flow (which includes sewer as well as non-sewer/natural flow) was estimated from 211 drains outfalling in river Ganga and its tributaries namely Ramganga, Kali (East) and Pandu. As per condition assessment and feasibility study carried out by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), sewage generation from the 108 towns located on the main stem of river Ganga was estimated to be 3078 MLD.

As per the CPCB 2016-17 data, 1109 Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) have been identified on the main stem of River Ganga and major Tributaries. Surprise inspection of these GPIs is done on regular basis for compliance verification as per the industry discharge standards and action is taken against the defaulting industries as per the provisions contained in Environment Protection Act, 1986 and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

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